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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-3 are discussed in the present specification.
- 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1 & 4 are attached hereto.
- 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1 & 4.
- 5. Partial translation of the non-English language references 2,3 & 5 are attached hereto.

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